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SUBJECT: USMLM ASSISTANCE TO US CITIZENS IN GDR

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DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH USBER VIEWS PARA 5, 6, AND 7 REFTEL.
WE BELIEVE IT POLITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT REVISED USMLM
POLICY GUIDELINES MORE CLEARLY INDICATE THAT MLM SHOULD NOT
INTERPOSE ITSELF BETWEEN US CITIZEN AND US EMBASSY BERLIN
EXCEPT IN UNUSUAL EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. WE WOULD RECOMMEND
THAT PROPER RELATION BETWEEN USMLM, USBER AND USEMBASSY
BERLIN BE MADE MORE EXPLICIT BY RECASTING EXTRACT OF USMLM
PAPER (PARA 3 REFTEL) SO THAT MAIN EMPHASIS WOULD BE ON
NORMAL SITUATIONS WHEN USMLM WOULD ROUTINELY DIRECT US
CITIZENS TO EMBASSY BERLIN. UNUSUAL BUT NON-EMERGENCY
SITUATIONS COULD BE REFERRED THROUGH USBER, WHILE ONLY IN
LIFE AND DEATH EMERGENCY SITUATION, WOULD MLM SEEK TO CON-
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TACT EMBASSY BERLIN DIRECTLY. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, SPECIAL

PROVISIONS SHOULD BE MADE FOR PROBLEMS ARISING IN CONNECTION
WITH AIR CORRIDORS AND FOR US FORCES PERSONNEL TRAVELING
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